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In re application of: : Confirmation No. 5426

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For: System and Method for Removing

Contaminants from the Air in a

Mail-Sorting Room

McLean, Virginia May 2, 2005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Official Action dated April 6, 2005, directed to the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix follows page 10 of this paper.